

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 20-50314

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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April 20, 2020

Lyle W. Cayce
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D.C. Docket No. 1:20-CV-323

SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S SURGERY CENTER; BROOKSIDE
WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, P.A., doing business as Brookside Women's
Health Center and Austin Women's Health Center; ROBIN WALLACE, M.D.,
M.A.S.; HOUSTON WOMEN'S CLINIC; PLANNED PARENTHOOD
CENTER FOR CHOICE; PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS
SURGICAL HEALTH SERVICES; PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTH
TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER; WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH; WHOLE
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Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

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PHIL WILSON, in his official capacity as Acting Executive Commissioner of
the Texas Health and Human Services Commission; STEPHEN BRINT
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Board; KATHERINE A. THOMAS, in her official capacity as the Executive
Director of the Texas Board of Nursing,

Defendants – Appellants

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Western District of Texas

Before DENNIS, ELROD, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on emergency motion to for stay.

It is ordered and adjudged that the appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.



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as the mandate on Apr 20, 2020**

Attest: *Jyle W. Cayce*
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PER CURIAM:*

Defendants-Appellants appeal the order entered by the district court on April 9, 2020 and extended on April 14, 2020. Temporary restraining orders are not appealable; however, an order styled a temporary restraining order may be appealed if its “actual content, purport, and effect” is that of a preliminary injunction. *Smith v. Grady*, 411 F.2d 181, 186 (5th Cir. 1969); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1292. We conclude that the orders involved here are properly understood as an extended temporary restraining order and that we lack jurisdiction over the appeal. Accordingly, we DISMISS this appeal for want of jurisdiction and DENY AS MOOT the emergency motion to stay.

* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

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Abbott, Governor of TX, et al
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Dear Ms. Clack,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a
copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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